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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Rainer K. SCHMID for IMPROVED ENERGY RETURN SOLE FOR FOOTWEAR.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_\_  
filed in \_\_ on \_\_;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☒ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and the people involved.
2. The second step is to analyze the problem. This involves breaking the problem down into smaller parts and identifying the causes.
3. The third step is to develop a plan. This involves deciding on the best way to solve the problem and setting goals.
4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and making changes as needed.
5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results. This involves checking to see if the problem has been solved and if the goals have been met.

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					355.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>395.00</b>

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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